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Dear Powers That Be,
I am a paying customer of XM Satellite Radio, and urge you to put a stop to the NAB'S petition 04-160.

I feel that the service XM provides with Instant Traffic & weather is a great service to their customers. It is a convenience for people to gain info on up-to-date road and weather for the 16 major metropolitan markets, but also for visitors to these areas as well (for example: when XM Radio is utilized in rental cars). Actually, I was hoping that they would expand and add Cleveland, Ohio, as part of their market because I too would like to gain the convenience of immediately knowing what the driving conditions would be instead of waiting through 15+ minutes of music and commercials that I would rather not waste my time on (and possible not get the results that I had waited for).

It is not fair for The National Association of Broadcasters (NAB) to bully satellite radio companies, such as XM Radio, into not being able to provide their customers with useful information on driving conditions just because they see this as a threat to their services. AM & FM radio have become annoying to me with the same old garbage music and cookie cutter genre's -- not to mention the annoying commercials! XM Radio is a breath of fresh air and I will not stand for the NAB pushing their weight around only because they are grasping for straws as they sink to the bottom of the market. Thank you.

Sincerely,

Laura Bowser
Concerned Consumer